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Memo for Mr. Rostow

It appears that DIA and USAREUR have settled on six divisions of the Soviets occupying Czechoslovakia, operating under two probable army headquarters, which in turn are subordinated to the Central Group of Forces (CGF) headquarters near Prague. However, not all of the normal combat support and logistics units associated with two complete armies have yet been located.

The Czech ground forces appear to be generally in pre-intervention positions except for one tank division, which was moved from the Prague area and possibly combined with an understrength division in eastern Slovakia.

The Washington intelligence community is presently reviewing the data and may publish a revision to their 4-5 division estimate later this week.

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